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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:)
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Timothy C. Loose)
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Application No.: 09/635,956)
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Filed: August 10, 2000)
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For: Slot Machine Reel Mechanism With)
Dedicated Local Microcontroller)

Atty. Docket No.: 47079-00058
Examiner: Corbett B. Coburn
Group Art Unit: 3714

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a "Reply To Office Action" for this application.

The Applicant is other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

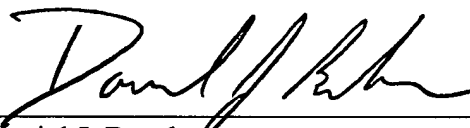
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	29	20	9 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$162
Independent	7	3	4 x	\$ 42 = \$	\$ 84 = \$336
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$498

The total additional fee for claims required is \$498.00.

Enclosed is Check No. 90975 in the amount of \$498.00 to cover the additional claims.

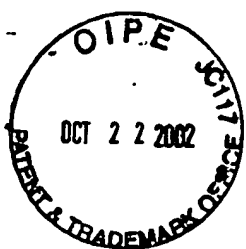
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00058). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

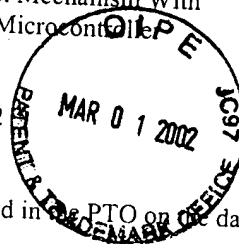


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